

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This part-time program is designed to provide post-basic training for individuals with previous Health Care Assistant (HCA) training and experience (formerly Home Support/Resident Care Attendant HS/RCA). Graduates will be prepared to work as Activity Assistants in a variety of settings.

All students must have a desktop or laptop computer with a working camera, audio and Internet service in order to complete this program. This program will remain online regardless of any easing of Covid-19 restrictions.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Building on the HCA Program, students will explore the theory and skills necessary to work as an Activity Assistant. Students are introduced to activity as a part of life that influences, and is influenced by, health, age, interests, values, and environment. This completely online program consists of 3 virtual courses and 2 virtual practicum experiences. Topics include:

- A Framework for Practice (the Activity Assistant role)
- Activity for Well-Being
- Programming ideas for clients with cognitive impairments
- Two Practicums (one short, one longer)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Are you a health care grad? HCA, HSRCA, LPN? If so, you qualify for admission to a specialized part-time program.

Spring 2022 Program Duration:

May 4, 2022 – August 10, 2022*

Online classes Held on Wednesday evenings (5-8PM) and Fridays 9AM-430PM - with 2 date exceptions.

Final Evaluation is held virtually on Wed, August 10, 2022, 5-8pm.

Tuition: Approx. \$3,000 - incl texts + NISU fees;
(textbooks are provided by us - do not purchase them)

***2 SPECIAL CLASSES**

**1-Sunday class, 9-430PM
(May 22, 2022 ONLY).**

**1-Saturday class, 9-430PM
(July 2, 2022 ONLY).**

*****NOTE: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.***

**HSR 160, 161 and 162 COURSES HELD ONLINE;
2 VIRTUAL PRACTICUMS - HSR 170 AND 171 -- ALL ONLINE!**



**NORTH ISLAND
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2022 SPRING

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

***Days of ONLINE classes: Wednesdays 5-8PM & Fridays 9AM-430PM - with
1 Sunday, 9AM-430PM (May 22, 2022) & 1 Saturday, 9AM-430PM (July 2, 2022)**

Course Title	Schedule
HSR 160 – Framework for Practice Delivery Mode: Live Online (30 contact hrs)	May 4 - 20, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 sessions: Weds, 5-8PM & Fridays, 9AM–430PM
HSR 161 – Activity for Well-Being Delivery Mode: Live Online (37 contact hrs)	May 22 - June 10, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 sessions: Wed, 5-8PM & Fri, 9AM– 430PM (1 Sunday only 9AM - 430PM - May 22, 2022)
HSR 170 – Practice Experience 1 Delivery Mode: Self-Paced, Online (30 contact hrs)	June 11-16, 2022 (Sat to Thu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual assignments completed and submitted online - no in-facility work
HSR 162 – Programming for Individuals with Cognitive Impairments Delivery Mode: Live Online (50 contact hrs)	June 17 - July 20, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 sessions: Weds 5-8PM & Fridays 9AM–430PM. (1 Saturday only 9AM - 430PM - July 2, 2022)
HSR 171 – Practice Experience 2 Delivery Mode: Self-Paced, Online (90 contact hrs)	July 21 - August 10, 2022 w/ final evaluations on Wed, Aug 10, 2022, 5-8PM (must attend) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual assignments completed and submitted online - no in-facility work

The information contained in this schedule is accurate at the time of printing. North Island College reserves the right to make such changes as necessary, including cancellation and adjustment of courses. Although students are learning online, all learning outcomes will reflect what is required for in-classroom programming.